

## GORMAN

GIVES OUT STATEMENT CONCERNING

### CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

Declares That He Has Been Misrepresented

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Senator Gorman tonight made a statement regarding the conference of Democratic leaders yesterday at the Shoreham hotel here and the assertion that action unfriendly to Judge Parker, of New York, was under discussion.

"The persistence and regularity with which statements of this character have recently appeared, he said, would seem to indicate a studied desire to misrepresent me. The fact is that all the conferences I have attended have related solely to the proper organization of the convention which it is the duty of members of the National committee to consider. So far as I am concerned, I have not been a party to any arrangement for effecting a combination to obstruct the efforts of any candidate for the nomination.

"The Maryland delegates have not yet determined the course they will pursue in regard to the candidates at St. Louis and will probably not reach any conclusion until after their arrival at St. Louis and after an opportunity to confer with the delegates from other states.

"I have perfect confidence that the convention will adopt a sound, conservative platform and nominate a ticket which will command the confidence of the country."

## BY AUGUST 1

Trolley Cars Will Run To Salem

Salem, June 28.—E. K. Merrill and C. O. Scranton, of the Stark Electric railroad, were in the city this morning having driven over from Damascus to mark the progress of the road.

Mr. Merrill stated that they had hoped to get into Salem by July first and would have done so had the McGinty's completed the grading in the period in which the work was to have been done. The grading was to have been complete by June 15th. It will require about two weeks to lay the track into the city and the ballasting has been done as far as the Carr farm. It may require a month yet to complete the line and this will mean that Salem will not get service before August 1.

In speaking of Sebring and Sunday hall at Lake Park he stated that it was rather the cropping out of the old feud that led Sebring to fight Sunday hall rather than the moral dissatisfaction which they claim. The Alliance team which was under salary of Morley was disbanded and base ball will not be a success so long as Alliance and Sebring are bitter against one another. When Sebring had a game Alliance enthusiasts would not attend and when Alliance had a game, the Sebring spectators were not to be found.

## CROP CONDITIONS

Weather Bureau's Weekly Report.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued today says: "In Iowa, and in the principal corn states eastward of the Mississippi river, corn has made good progress and is well cultivated, rapid growth being generally reported. A large crop is practically assured in Texas, but drought has impaired the outlook in the central and east gulf and south Atlantic states.

"The progress of wheat harvest in Kansas and Missouri has been interrupted by rains, but this work has proceeded without interference eastward of the Mississippi river and is now in progress as far north as the southern portions of Illinois and Indiana, and in Virginia and Maryland.

"While the general condition of spring wheat is somewhat less promising than previously indicated, the outlook continues encouraging in the spring wheat region east of the Rocky mountains, the least favorable reports being received from Iowa. In portions of the Dakotas, the crop is weedy, but in these states and in Minnesota it has made good growth and the early sown wheat is beginning to head.

"Oats continue promising in nearly all districts.

"In most of the districts east of the Mississippi river cotton has not made rapid growth, and is generally small though healthy and well cultivated. In Texas boll weevils are more numerous.

"Transplanting tobacco is nearly finished, and the crop is making a good start in nearly all sections."

## BALL MINING CO.

Affairs Breaking Into the Courts.

Lorenzo D. Ball, of California, has brought an action in common pleas court of this county against Reuben S. Leonhart, asking that the court order the defendant to render an accounting of the affairs of the Ohio Gold Mining company, known locally as the Ball Gold Mining company.

The charge is that when the affairs of the company were closed up that the property was sold and large amounts of money were realized in the operation and sale of the property. The plaintiff thinks that he has something coming and has secured the services of Attorneys L. C. Wise and Judge A. A. Thayer to prosecute the case.

Leonhart has retained the firm of Weitz & Albaugh as his counsel and is preparing to fight the case.

**OWNS JUDGMENT.**  
Henry E. Van Kirk, ex-constable, has brought an action in court against Earl E. Willis to collect a balance due upon a certain judgment taken against the defendant originally for \$160. Van Kirk claims to have acquired the judgments and wants \$127. W. O. Weretz is his counsel.

**DIVORCE PETITIONS.**  
Mary E. Richey, of East Tuscarawas street, has filed a petition asking for divorce from Austin M. Richey. She charges him with habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, alleging that he has squandered the money she earned by keeping boarders. There are three children, of which she asks the custody.

George E. Vashinder has brought suit against Lillie Vashinder for divorce, charging her with willful absence and other short comings. Attorney C. C. Upham is counsel in both cases.

## RUSSIA

Gets the Lake Submarine Boat

London, June 29.—The London Daily Leader prints a dispatch this morning credited to its Copenhagen correspondent declaring that the steamer Fortuna, on board of which is the celebrated Lake submarine torpedo boat Protector, has been sighted making for the Baltic sea where the fighting machine will be turned over to the representatives of the Russian government and transferred to some point where it can be loaded on a train for shipment to Vladivostok.

When the Protector disappeared from Newport, Va., representatives of the Lake submarine Co. admitted that she had been sold to persons who would transfer her to one of the belligerents in the Far East but gave the impression that Japan would be the nation to secure the craft.

## OPERA HOUSE

Destroyed By Fire at Rome, N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., June 28.—A fire which started this afternoon in Sink's opera house, completely destroyed that building and the buildings of the American Express Co., situated in the rear. Stanwix Hall, a well known hotel, was damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$80,000. A falling wall of the express company's building buried two men, but they were speedily rescued and were only slightly injured. Two others were slightly cut by falling debris. Help was called from Utica and Oneida.

## ROCKED BOAT

And One of Them Was Drowned.

Special to Morning News.  
Steubenville, O., June 28.—Jacob Rouser, a mill worker, was drowned in the Ohio river here this morning. He, with Robert Critchlow and William Rowlands attended a carnival at Mingo, returning at midnight. They concluded that a boat ride would sober them up, so they stole a "John" boat. They rocked it and it filled with water and sank. All were thrown into the river. The other two were rescued by men in skiffs.

### JUDGED BY YOUR MANNERS.

To talk about things which only interest yourself.  
To contradict your friends when they are speaking.  
To grumble about your home and relations to outsiders.  
To say clever things which may hurt some one's feelings.  
To dress shabbily in the morning because no one will see you.  
To be rude to those who serve you, either in shops or at home.  
To think first of your own pleasure when you are giving a party.  
To refuse ungraciously when some one wishes to do you a favor.  
To behave in an omnibus or train as if no one else had a right to be there.

## STOLEN CUBAN IMAGE PREYED ON HIS MIND

North Lawrence Man Said to Have Lost Reason Because of Theft in Cuba.

The following weird story comes from North Lawrence by way of the Akron Times Democrat. It is possible that the matter has been stretched through the imagination of the fellow who told the story or the reporter who wrote it. If the soldier lost his reason it was probably due to climatic conditions and not the little metal image. The Times-Democrat says:

A man from North Lawrence, Stark county, who refused to give his name, visited police headquarters Sunday, inquiring if there was a reward offered for the arrest of a man who during the Spanish-American war entered a Catholic church in Cuba and carried off one of the sacred images.

The ex-soldier who stole the image is said to reside in the North Lawrence neighborhood. During the past few days there has been a great deal of talk regarding the soldier's action. Several persons have seen the image which is guarded with the greatest care by the ex-soldier, who will not allow the sacred symbol to be out of his sight even for a moment.

The local police, of course, have no jurisdiction in the matter, and did not know of any reward that had been offered by the Catholic church for the thief. However, the North Lawrence man was requested to secure additional information regarding the matter, and report to headquarters the next time he was in the city.

The North Lawrence man tells a weird story regarding the theft of the sacred property of the church in far-away Cuba. According to his statement the image was stolen by a soldier of one of the Canton companies of the Eighth regiment. One day while out foraging with a number of comrades the soldier entered a Catholic church. Much of the church property

was carried away, and among the articles taken by the North Lawrence soldier was the image.

During the remainder of the Cuban campaign the image was closely guarded by the soldier. It seemed to have a peculiar power over him, and from the day the church was stripped of everything of value until today, the soldier was a changed man. He was fascinated while in its presence.

When the soldier returned home at the close of the war he became greatly worried over the image. He feared somebody would steal it from him. He also feared that the Catholic authorities would send him to prison for the theft, and that he would have to spend the remainder of his days in some Cuban prison.

He told the story to a few of his friends and finally brooded over his troubles until he became violently insane. His friends did not want to have him sent to an insane hospital, and for several weeks he was kept at his home under guard. Afterward when he became improved mentally he was sent to California in hope that the change of scenes would improve him mentally.

But the ex-soldier could not forget the image from the Cuban church. The change seemed to do him little good, and after a few months absence he was brought home. Here he again came into contact with the image. The sight of it again brought back to him fears of arrest. He again became violently insane, and finally had to be sent to an insane asylum. He was benefited considerably from the treatment he received in the hospital and a few days ago was discharged as completely cured.

He still has the image in his possession, and will not part with it at any price.

## OUTLAW

SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS AND FARMERS.

### BLOODY FIGHT CERTAIN

Smith Is an All-Round Desperado

Trempealeau, Wis., June 28.—John Smith, burglar, stage coach robber, murderer and all-round desperado, who has earned the title of the Tracy of Wisconsin, is tonight surrounded near Taylor, Jackson county, and at dawn a bloody battle is certain. Two companies of militia and hundreds of armed farmers has been on his trail for over a week. He is known to have been wounded early in the chase but he has kept up his end of the man hunt in a manner that lacks only a few killings to parallel the Tracy case.

Last night Smith was heard from a few miles north of LaCrosse at a road house kept by Mark Wolf. He demanded food and when Mrs. Wolf asked him to pay he beat her into insensibility. Later he visited the farm of William Hancock and stole a horse, firing several shots at the farmer who was awakened by his dogs.

This morning the sheriff from La Crosse and two companies of militia believed they had him cornered in a swamp but when they closed in the outlaw was not there.

Herman Berger, a member of the militia, was shot in the head last night by John Jarvis, a farmer. Jarvis was mistaken for the outlaw by the militiaman and was challenged on a dark road. The farmer thought he was being held up and fired. The militiaman was shot in the head but will recover.

In addition to the murder of Sheriff Harris Smith is wanted for three other, cowardly and cruel murders. He lived at Havre, Mont., and was wanted there for burglary. He enticed the marshal to his home and murdered him. Then fearing his wife or little daughter might tell he shot them dead and fled to Wisconsin.

Smith is 24 years old and is said to be a dead shot.

## FILIPINOS

Visit the Workshops at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, June 28.—The Philippine Commissioners came into Pittsburg from Buffalo last night. They were escorted from Buffalo by members of Pittsburg council and later taken through the workshops and manufacturing plants of the Pittsburg districts. Homestead mills were a revelation to the delegation and one of the most intelligent members said: "It is a great workshop. When the United States will civilize our islands we will make all the implements we need."

## THESE TEACH

THE YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT STRAIGHT.

### NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL

Association Meets at St. Louis

St. Louis, June 28.—The general session of the 43rd annual convention of the National Education association opened this morning at 9:30 at Festival hall. The attendance was all that the most sanguine could have hoped for and was an indication of the interest that is being taken in the convention by educators all over the country. The session was preceded by the Boston band and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert Holland of St. George's Episcopal church.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Wells, State Superintendent of Schools Carrington, Louis Soldan, superintendent of instruction, St. Louis schools, President D. R. Francis, H. J. Rogers, chief of the department of education. C. M. Woodward, president of the St. Louis board of education and W. S. Chaplin, chancellor of Washington University.

Responses were delivered by Hon. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education and Charles McIver, resident of the State Normal and industrial college, Greensboro, N. C.

The resident's address, by John W. Cook, president of the Northern Illinois State Normal school, Dekalb, Ill., was the center of interest and was greatly enjoyed by every teacher present as being both entertaining and instructive.

## TURNERBUND

Welcomes Women But They Can't Vote.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—At the session today of the North German Turnerbund it was decided that all the rights of the association should be given to the women of the order, excepting the privilege of voting for officers. Among those who spoke on this resolution were Henry Metzger, New York. When the question came to a vote, 175 for and 186 against granting the women the right to vote.

### Soap Swindler.

A man canvassed the section of country south of town the beginning of last week offering 100 cakes of soap for \$3. In addition the purchaser was to receive forty yards of carpet or a choice of a piece of fine furniture of equal value, the carpet or furniture to be delivered Friday or Saturday sure. The canvasser delivered the 100 cakes of soap and collected \$5 of the amount. Friday and Saturday, like the soap peddler has come and gone and the persons who paid the money are still waiting for the carpet.—Orville Crescent.

## DISEASE

Is Killing More Than Wounds.

Cleveland Leader: By way of Rome a report comes from Tokyo that the Japanese government believes the losses of both armies from disease, up to the present time, to have been greater than the casualties in battles and skirmishes. This is very credible. If the war lasts six months longer the collisions between large bodies of troops will have to be frequent and bloody to carry the losses by wounds and death in battle up to the grim figures which will then measure the mortality caused by disease.

Almost any long war results in greater destruction of life by sickness than by battle. Camps and marches, under war conditions, are notoriously unwholesome. Diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery, and smallpox scourge armies in the field. The more hard marching there is to do and the more violent the weather changes, the worse the loss of life from such maladies is certain to be. Manchuria is a country of great heat in summer and intense cold in winter. Its roads are very bad, and in the rainy season there is much mud. No armies can carry on a campaign in that region without severe exertions, and none can escape serious effects of exhaustion and exposure to the elements.

It would not be surprising if both the Russians and the Japanese should lose two or three men from disease before the end of the war for every one slain by the weapons of the enemy. In the civil war the losses of the Union army, not in men temporarily disabled but in men killed by weapons, disease, or otherwise, reached a total of 204,369, and of that great multitude only 44,238 were slain in battle. The number that died of wounds and injuries was 49,205, and unknown causes accounted for 24,184. The losses by suicide, homicide, and execution were 526. Disease killed 186,216. That is the way death reaps the awful harvest of a long and strongly contested war.

## HOMESTEADS

In Nebraska Under the New Law

Omaha, Neb., June 28.—This was the first day for filing entries for 640 acre homesteads in Nebraska under new Kinkaid law, and the seven offices were crowded with applicants, hundreds of whom stood in line throughout last night. At Broken Bow the militia were called out owing to the threats to change the order of the line. Some of the big cattlemen attempted to secure filings on lands which they had fenced and shut out genuine homesteaders. There was no fighting however, although there were many expressions of dissatisfaction at the Sidney office. Four hundred locations aggregating 200,000 acres were disposed of during the day.

The first to enter was a woman, Miss Nettie Pitts.

## FLAMES

Destroy Part of Lake Placid Village.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 28.—Word has just been received here that the lower half of the village of Lake Placid is in flames.

The fire started shortly after midnight and all efforts to check the flames have failed.

The American House has been totally destroyed, together with the cottages and barns surrounding it. The Delaware & Hudson Railroad station is threatened and several houses are already doomed.

Aid was asked for here, but none could be sent, because no engine was available. It has begun to rain, and this may save the rest of the town. There were no summer visitors at the burned hotel.

## SUITS FILED

By Victims of Sheraden Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—Statements were filed in common pleas court No. 3 by Attorneys O'Brien and Ashley today in suits for an aggregate of \$88,000 against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company by victims of the disaster at Sheraden on May 12, 1902 when several car tanks of naphtha were exploded.

The plaintiffs in these cases are Daniel Kelliher, who asks \$3,000 for himself and \$25,000 for his son John Kelliher, who was frightfully burned. Hugh Henderson and Henry Horlach are the plaintiffs in the other cases, and each asks \$30,000 damages for the injuries received by them.

### Town in Darkness.

Lorain, June 28.—An electric light wire came in contact today with the North American Amherst Telephone line and burned out 15 phones and North Amherst is in darkness tonight.

## NO SLEEP

HAS THIS MAN HAD FOR TEN YEARS

### A VERY STRANGE CASE

Physicians are Much Puzzled.

Trenton, N. J., June 28.—Albert E. Herpin, the sleepless wonder of Trenton, is still awake, and according to his own statement he expects to stay awake the rest of his life. Physicians who up to the present time have refrained from making public their opinions of this strange case now come forward and vouch for the truth of the story that Herpin is the sleepless marvel of the century.

Dr. C. H. Waters, of Trenton, says Herpin has taken enough drugs in the hope of obtaining sleep to kill an ordinary man many times over. He says there is not another case like this. The man is never ill, never drowsy, eats heartily and weighs 180 pounds. "I have treated Albert Herpin for over 10 years," says Dr. William B. Van Duyn, of Trenton, "and his case stands alone. At his request I have said nothing about him till now, but from my own observation his case stands alone in medical history."

Physicians have doubted that he has not slept for 10 years, and tests have been made to see if he really did stay awake. One of these "sleep tests" was made recently in Philadelphia, in the office of Dr. J. D. V. Pollock. Dr. Pollock gives the following account of his experience with Herpin:

"When Herpin first came to me for treatment I did not credit his story about remaining awake all night. To satisfy myself I proposed a week for a test. One doctor watched him by day and myself at night. Nothing resulted from this test. His pulse kept normal. He lost nothing in weight, and was never nervous. I wanted to give his case to the public at the time, but he would not consent. He has withdrawn his objections now, hence this statement."

As a general proposition the doctors say that 14 days of sleeplessness usually results in insanity. Herpin's mental faculties are equally normal as his physical organs and senses.

The case recalls the statement accredited to Thomas A. Edison some years ago that sleep is a bad habit handed down from the ages in which candles or artificial illumination of any kind were unknown. According to Edison's theory men gradually accustomed themselves to fewer hours of sleep, and perhaps in the later stages of evolution live the whole of their allotted time in wakefulness.

## WOUNDED

By Shot Fired Through Car Window.

Special to Morning News.  
Urbana, June 28.—Sam Vernick, while riding in a Big Four passenger train this morning was shot in the right arm through a window when the train was nearing Mechanicsburg. Vernick was taken from the train and his wounds dressed.

The railway officials are endeavoring to discover the person who fired the shot.

### PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Mrs. Martha Stryker.

Stricken with paralysis a week ago Sunday, Mrs. Martha Stryker, has been sinking ever since, until Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock she passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Councilman S. W. Hall, 131 Duane avenue. When the end came her daughters, Mrs. S. W. Hall, and Mrs. L. D. Higdon, of Norwood, and son William Stryker, were at the bedside.

Born in England seventy-four years ago, Mrs. Stryker came to this country with her parents when three years of age. Deceased removed from Newport, Ky., nine years ago and has since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hall. For the past forty years she had been a widow.

### The First Ballot.

New York Times.—It is now evident that Judge Parker will receive at least 380 votes on the first ballot taken in the St. Louis convention. This total includes all the instructed delegations, and the 24 delegates of New Jersey who are known to be favorable to the candidacy of Judge Parker, the 22 of Alabama who are committed to him by the expressed preference of the convention, and 6 from Florida, 5 from New Hampshire, and 3 from the Indian Territory, whose position has been made known by personal expressions of preference. The total also includes the 36 delegates of Texas, who will undoubtedly be instructed for Judge Parker by the convention which meets on June 21, and the 24 votes of Virginia, as to which there is now practically no doubt at all.

No candidate for the presidential nomination receiving as many as 380 votes on the first ballot has ever been beaten in a convention of either party.